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In re Application of: Prasad Y. Chebrolu
Serial No.: 09/406,381
Filing Date: September 27, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: David Y. Eng
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A
MODEM FOR SERVICE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Request for Interview Summary mailed October 16, 2003, Applicant provides a summary of the telephone interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney, Todd A. Cason, on October 15th, 2003. Applicant would additionally like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of agreeing to the interview.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's attorney, Mr. Todd A. Cason (Reg. No. 54,020), conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Eng on October 15, 2003. Applicant submits this summary of the telephonic interview to record Applicant's understanding of the substance of the interview. If Applicant's understanding is inaccurate, notice of such is appreciated.

During the interview, the Examiner and Mr. Cason discussed the Examiner's rejections of Applicant's claims. During the interview, the Examiner clarified the reasoning behind the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The Examiner and Attorney for Applicant reached no firm conclusions or agreements regarding the claims.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that an additional telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned Attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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